

DEFEAT LIKELY.

Marshall County is Divided on the Bond Issue.

GOOD STAND BY MOUNDSVILLE.

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Several Wheeling vocalists go to Wellsburg Friday to assist the Choral Club of that place in its presentation of Gault's "Holy City." Mrs. Flora Williams has been engaged as soprano soloist and the others are definitely known at this writing. Suffice to say that all are worthy the distinction. Mr. Parla R. Meyer is the director.

The Musical Courier of the present week comments on the displacement of Victor Herbert, and the gift of his composition can be gleaned from the following except: "As a musician we admire, as a pathologist and magnetic, yet strangely enough, when he gets up before an orchestra with a stick in his hand, all sympathy, all sympathy, all sympathy, we should like to keep Herbert at his 'cello'."

With the exception of the Arion concert of tomorrow night there is nothing musically interesting for the public at

A True Maxim.

Nothing succeeds like success, is a maxim well applied to Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, for this famous remedy succeeds in curing every case of cough, cold and croup, which it undertakes, and to this alone is due its wonderful popularity. Mrs. E. W. Richards, 224 E. Cumberland St., Philadelphia, Pa., states: "I have had Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup on my bureau for the last nine years, and have found it a certain and safe cure for croup. I have also found it efficacious in extreme membranous croup, and would advise all mothers to use it." Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup costs only 25 cents, and you should bear in mind, that sometimes simply benefit the dealer's purse. List on getting Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

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SPORT.

BOXING.

The Metropolitan's next match between Oscar Gardner and Jack O'Keefe, is said to be one of the best bouts the club has ever pulled off. Some have touted O'Keefe as a winner, while Gardner, who has boxed such men as Solly Smith, who gained the decision over George Dixon, the champion featherweight of the world, is looked on as a coming champion. O'Keefe is said to be on the order of "Buck" Steiner, frame to the end, and a corking contest may be looked for Tuesday night. The winner of this contest will be matched against George Dixon. A large delegation will come from Zanesville, where O'Keefe is training, and will have money to burn for their man. Mr. P. J. Gavin will officiate as referee.

JUDO.

Joseph Martin and Mike Farragher will meet in the ring in a finished contest, a forfeit having been posted. Martin was formerly Farragher's trainer, and had blood has existed between them for some time. The fight will take place within thirty days at a point accessible to the sporting element of Youngstown and of that locality.

BRIDGE.

Bridgeport Athletic Club officials declare false, and nothing but rubbish, the lengthy story in an evening paper yesterday, about the club being prohibited from holding the Steiner-Burns contest, and that the club would boycott all those objecting to the contest. A prominent member of the club asks the Intelligencer to state that it is one of the evening paper's "breaks," and to add, also, that the club intends to give its patrons a splendid entertainment, March 3.

CHAMPIONSHIP.

Chas. Leon, the 165 pound champion of the world, has written to Joe Bruner, agreeing to take him on, and yesterday Bruner asked the tall lad to stop over in Wheeling, as he comes through and Bruner will do everything to arrange the match. Leon is popularly supposed to be an Italian, but Bruner says he is a Hebrew.

BOWLING.

WHEELING LEAGUE.

WON. LOST. PER.

Aurora 42 15 737

The Bowlers 42 15 737

Cosmopolitans 28 18 567

Richmond 28 18 567

Pirates 28 18 567

Locals 28 18 567

Silver Globes 28 18 567

Defenders 28 18 567

Old Cronies 28 18 567

Blind 28 18 567

Totals 548 548 567

DEFENDERS. 1st. 2d. 3d. Total

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MUSEUM ALLEYS.

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"Dummy" Kilm, Ft. Wayne's popular first baseman, will participate in the benefit to be given for the ball team at that city March 4. Kilm is a clever manipulator of the mitts and will figure in one of the bouts included in the program.

Regarding the Jonah idea in changing the old colors of uniforms, Jimmy Ryan says: "It is the trouble: it's the socks. No color at all, which is a hoop skirt in coming in fashion, and white stockings used to be a complement of 'em. It's an old style at that. Lugs are everywhere; if you change the socks and give us something that is stylish and has color in it, we will play ball correspondingly. We are well built, every one of us. How does a man's leg look in a white stocking? It's a matter of personal appearance and pride. If you want the team to play better ball, give us a different kind of sock."

The reduction of the salary limit to \$2,000 is causing the Western League managers some trouble. They find that they can't sign the players at cheap rates and the limit will probably be raised at the spring meeting.

Herman Davis, of Chagrin Falls, a most promising player, has been signed to play first base for Wheeling.

SOME CHANGES.

Advocated by Col. Ed Hanlon, of the Orioles.

BALTIMORE, Md., Feb. 18.—President Hanlon, of the Baltimore base ball club, has forwarded to President Young a draft of the minority report of the

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have cured many bad cases of dyspepsia—they will cure you, if you are suffering from that disease.

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rules committee, which he proposes to lay before the coming national league meeting, with a request that copies be sent to every president in the circuit. The report will deal with three of the changes proposed by Chairman Hart. President Hanlon proposes that the present rule be continued allowing an umpire to remove any player from the game on grounds at the first indication of obnoxious kicking, the player to be at liberty to resume his function with the beginning of the next game. An added clause makes it compulsory for the umpire to make and forward to President Young an affidavit if a player uses profane or indecent language, and gives power to President Young to collect evidence and suspend the offender for such term as he may deem proper. Mr. Hanlon believes that the umpire should not be allowed the power of indefinite suspension. The report will also provide that a stolen base be allowed a player whenever he makes a manifest attempt to take advantage of a position and is successful, no matter what follows on the part of the batter. It further alleges that bases on balls, wild pitches and "hit by pitcher" should figure in earned runs against the pitcher allowing them.

CYCLING.

Several villages have been in the habit of replenishing their treasuries by arresting wheelmen on all sorts of trivial charges, and the Ohio division, L. A. W., will try to put a stop to it. They have prepared a bill which will prevent any town or village for arresting or fining any wheelman for violating local bicycle ordinances unless a sign stating the restrictions be erected in a conspicuous place at the corporate limits on all roads leading into the place.

THE RIVER.

YESTERDAY'S DEPARTURES.

Pittsburgh, VIRGINIA, 5 a. m. Parkersburg, ARGAND, 11 a. m. Martinsburg, LEXINGTON, 11 a. m. Sistersville, WHEELING, 11 a. m. Clarington, LEROY, 3:30 p. m. Steubenville, W. B. BAYNE, 2:30 p. m. Steubenville, T. M. BAYNE, 2:30 p. m.

BOATS LEAVING TO-DAY.

Pittsburgh, LEXINGTON, 4 a. m. Martinsburg, KANAWHA, 5 a. m. Pittsburgh, KEYSTONE, 5 a. m. Steubenville, W. B. BAYNE, 2:30 p. m. Steubenville, T. M. BAYNE, 2:30 p. m.

Along the Landing.

The regular packets all got away in good time yesterday.

The marks on the river last night showed 12 inches and falling.

The Virginia's trip up was a light one. She will be the Cincinnati packet tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock.

A HOT RACE.

The steamers Queen City and Bonanza had one of the hottest races from here to Point Pleasant Sunday evening, that has been seen around here in a long time. Both boats left the wharfboat at the same time. The Bonanza got under way first and was at a length ahead of the Queen City. But she didn't stay there long, as the Queen walked passed her just above the island. This certainly ought to settle the dispute as the Bonanza last night had much the advantage to start with—Gallipolis Tribune.

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